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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF TERRORIST WHO KIDNAPPED AMB. ELBRICK

REF: (A) BRASILIA 9979 (B) STATE 283911

FOR AMB. CRIMMINS FROM AMB. HECK AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRAY

IT APPEARS THAT THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL OF THE SUPREME MILITARY TRIBUNAL APPARENTLY FAILED TO GRASP THE INTENT OF THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR'S INQUIRY. ADMITTEDLY OUR PREVIOUS INSTRUCTION WAS SOMEWHAT UNDERSTATED. NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE MORE THAN JUST CURIOUS ABOUT TORRES DA SILVAS RELEASE. CONFIDENTIAL

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THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL STATES THAT TORRES DA SILVA WAS RELEASED ON PAROLE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR RATHER THAN A REDUCTION OF SENTENCE. WE WOULD WELCOME ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE BRAZILIANS THAT WE ARE CONCERNED OVER LENIENCY GIVEN TO THIS CONVICTED TERRORIST WHO KIDNAPPED AN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

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